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Title: Need to expedite the work of bypass on three National Highways intersection at Hubli Dharwad city.

SHRI PRAHLAD JOSHI (DHARWAD NORTH): Sir, in Karnataka, Hubli Dharwad is the second largest city after Bangalore. Three National Highways are passing through this city, and all the three National Highways, namely, the National Highway No. 218, the National Highway No. 63 and the National Highway No. 4 are joining in one circle called the Rani Chennama Circle. And, because of joining of all the National Highways in one single circle, a lot of traffic hazard is being created. To avoid this, in 2004 itself, the Surface Transport Department had given an , in principle, clearance for the bypass of all these three Highways. After giving, in principle, clearance for the detailed project report, one agency, namely, M/s. Swin had been appointed. But I am sorry to state that the work done by this agency is going at a snail pace, in a very slow manner.

I would, therefore, urge upon the Government of India to expedite the work for bypassing of these Highways because it is already causing a lot deaths; so many accidents are taking place.

I would once again request the Government of India to expedite it.